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The present Petition is a request to assign the earlier filing date of March 31, 2005 for the above-referenced Application. The Application was originally filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 31, 2005 via Express Mail No. EV469986535US. We have enclosed a copy of the Express Mail receipt for your reference. It should be noted that the date-in date of receipt is the March 31, 2005 filing date.

We have also enclosed a copy of the stamped received postcard from the USPTO. It is respectfully submitted that the present Application was mailed via Express Mail on March 31, 2005 with the correct amount of postage placed on the Express Mail envelope. Therefore, it is requested

that the present Application be assigned the filing date of March 31, 2005, the date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10 (C), the date the subject Application was filed.

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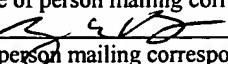
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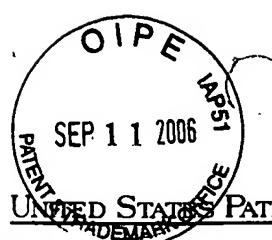
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This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/10988 10/01/2003

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**Title**

Aqueous composition for the chemical removal of metallic surfacing present on turbine blades, and its use

**Preliminary Class**

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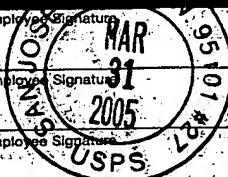
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